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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

Environmental Branch


Mr. Brad Bradley (5HS-11)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region V
230 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Dear Mr. Bradley:

This is in regards to Interagency Agreement (IAG) Number DW96947548-2 for the NL Industries/Taracorp Superfund Site located in and near Granite City, Illinois.

The purpose of this correspondence is to request comment on the proposed evaluation method for lead concentrations in the residential areas of this project. The enclosed draft report includes a summary of the results to date of the lead tests from the residential sampling, a discussion of the options for the evaluation of this data, and our recommendations. Comments should be forwarded to our office NLT March 30, 1992, in order to allow for the timely preparation of this report. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Terry Buchholz, at telephone (402) 221-7654.

Sincerely,


for S. L. Carlock, P.E.
Chief, Environmental Branch
Engineering Division

Enclosure